

Simplified Articulating Cup Holder

Abstract

Lear 03961PATENT9 The present invention provides for a cup holder assembly in which pivotal movement of the cupholder articulating arms is elastically inhibited by an over-molded TPE to sufficiently to facilitate infinite adjustment of the cupholder arms between fully extended and fully retracted positions for supporting containers of various sizes, without the need for spring or ratchet mechanism or a separate hinge for the arm to pivot, thereby providing reduced assembly and lowering the number of parts necessary.